

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: H. Takeuchi

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TITLE: Bendable Bottom Member For Bed

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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, || REPLY, || AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

|| Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

|| A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20	- 0	X25=\$	X50=\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	- 0	X100=\$	X200=\$0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+180=\$	+360=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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